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Applicants: ROBERT V. BELENGER

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Filed: 16 March 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY AND AUTOMATICALLY  
CONTROLLING THE VOLUME OF AUDIO SIGNALS PRODUCED BY A  
REMOTELY CONTROLLED AUDIO DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: C. P. Chau

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AMENDMENTTo the Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 1 October 2003, amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Sir:

There is submitted herewith an amendment in the above-identified application, which, if entered, adds additional claims(s) not previously paid for, as follows:

1. Total number of claims remaining in the application after this amendment is entered in excess of 20 and in excess of the number of claims for which a fee was previously paid, times \$18.00.....\$ 0
2. Total number of independent claims remaining in the application after this amendment is entered in excess of the number of claims for which a fee was previously paid, times \$86.00.....\$ 0

Kindly charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0590.

Respectfully,

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Encl:  
(1) Amendment